

Baldwinsville Pop Warner Policy Summary

The success of our program is highly dependent on the support and volunteer efforts from you, our parents. In order to fully understand the commitment required by the program, the following policies have been developed. Please review the summary of key policies prior to registering your child.

Volunteer Policy: Each family who registers a child in the program is required to volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours throughout the season (August through November). Volunteer activities include but are not limited to serving as a team coordinator, setting up or breaking down the field on game days, acting as a team medic, coaching, play counting during games and painting the field when necessary. In addition to the volunteer activities above, a family representative (12 and over) will be responsible for working a minimum of two (2) hours in the SNACK SHACK during designated home events.

Fund raising Policy: Baldwinsville Pop Warner has one primary fundraising campaign and participation is mandatory for all families. The fundraising campaign is critical for meeting the budget required to safely and fully equip our participants. Every participant's parent or guardian (NY State law prohibits anyone under the age of 18 to sell raffle tickets) will be required to sell a minimum of 20 tickets. There will be a \$50.00 deposit for the tickets collected at the time of registration with a maximum of \$100 deposit per family with multiple participants. The deposit will be refunded, after the drawing, to those who sold at least the minimum (20) tickets. There will be sales incentives for those who sell more than 20 tickets. The drawing will be held at our October board meeting. Competitive level teams may require additional fundraising to cover travel expenses.

Attendance Policy: In order for athletes in both football and cheerleading to safely participate in games and competition, they must train a certain amount of practice hours. After September 1st of each season, no player will miss more than three (3) practices and/or games, unless extenuating circumstances are brought to the coach's attention. Three (3) or more un-excused absences will result in removal from competition or post-season games. Absences between August 1st and September 1st may result in ineligibility for scrimmages or early season games.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Code of Conduct: Adult conduct must be respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike at all Pop Warner practices and events. Any misconduct will be reported and can result in removal from the premise or program.

Equipment Return Policy: All equipment and uniforms issued to a participant are required to be returned at the end of the season in clean and acceptable condition. Any family who does not return equipment/uniform issued or returns damaged equipment/uniform will be invoiced for the replacement cost. Any outstanding invoices will result in your child being ineligible to participate the following year.

I have read and understand the above Baldwinsville Pop Warner policies. By signing this document I am agreeing to follow all policies and rules and understand that if I am in violation of any of the above policies, my child may be removed from the program and unable to participate in practices, games or events.

Signature: _____ Date: _____